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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Asst. Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231  
Sir:

Before calculating the filing fee, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Claim 3, line 2, delete "or 2".

Claim 4, line 2, delete "or 2".

Claim 5, line 2, delete "or 2".

Claim 6, line 2, delete "or 2".

Claim 7, line 2, delete "in one of claims 1 to 6" and insert  
--claim 1--.

Claim 8, line 2, delete "in one of claims 1 to 6" and insert  
--claim 1--.


Claim 9, line 2, delete "in one of claims 1 to 6" and insert  
--claim 1--.

REMARKS

The foregoing amendment is presented to avoid fees for multiple dependent claims. Applicants reserve the right to

submit such additional claims as may be necessary to fully  
protect the invention.

Respectfully submitted,  
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